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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(A))

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a four-month extension of time to and including February 3, 2005. A Notice of Appeal was filed in this application on July 30, 2004 (received by the Patent Office on August 3, 2004), so that an Appeal Brief was due to be filed on October 3, 2004. A continuation application is being filed in lieu of an Appeal Brief.

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